

# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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COMPUTERS

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

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(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Small Entity Status is hereby asserted.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages: 10]

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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix.

- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets: 4]5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages : 3]a.1. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)a.2. ☐ Unexecutedb. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named  
in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet (see 37 CFR 1.76)7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or computer  
program (Appendix)8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form

b. Specification Sequence Listing on:

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## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee)  
☐ Power of Attorney11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  
☐ Copies of IDS Citations13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically  
itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i).  
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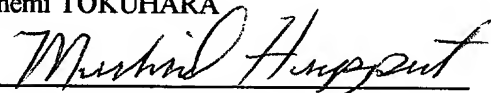
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